

## **PATENT**

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METHOD FOR SUBRETINAL

ADMINISTRATION OF THERAPEUTICS **INCLUDING STEROIDS: METHODS FOR** 

LOCALIZING PHARMACODYNAMIC ACTION AT

THE CHOROID AND THE RETINA; AND RELATED

METHODS FOR TREATMENT AND/OR

PREVENTION OF RETINAL DISEASES

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action in the aboveidentified patent application that was mailed on April 30, 2008. This paper is being concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a one-(1) month extension of time. Entry and consideration of the amended claims are respectfully requested.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply to the Final Rejection expired on July 30, 2008. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant hereby requests a one (1)-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action, said period of response being extended from July 30, 2008 to September 2, 2008.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930.00 including \$810.00 for the Request for Continuation Examination (RCE) and \$120.00 for the one-(1) month extension of time fee. If any other fee is required, please charge the appropriate fee to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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